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Memorandum of Conversation

DATE: February 18, 1959

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SUBJECT: Military Assistance to Libya

PARTICIPANTS: Mr. Willie Morris, 1st Secretary, British Embassy

David G. Nes, AF

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Responding to Mr. Morris' inquiry (see memorandum of conversation of February 17, 1959) Mr. Nes replied that the U.S. Government would be happy to see the British make a gift to Libya of certain items of "heavy" equipment, which Mr. Morris said Her Majesty's Government was contemplating. It is assumed, however, that the maintenance of this equipment would be the responsibility of HMG, rather than that of the U.S., though it appears to fall in the category of "heavy" equipment. Mr. Morris agreed that the maintenance of the gift items in this package should not be a U.S. responsibility.

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